

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 10:00 am

*Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.*

**We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need**

**July 17, 2022**

Prelude:

### **Gathering**

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Christine Nafziger

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

**All: We worship together with joy.** (VT 851)

Opening Songs: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

VT #42 Could It Be That God Is Singing

### **Hearing the word**

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: *One Thing*, Patrick Nafziger

### **Responding**

Response song: VT #527 Bless the Arms That Comfort

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offering

God of Jesus, Father and Mother of us all, with these gifts we offer you  
our lives to do your work in the world.

Take our bodies and our minds,

**our work and our leisure,**

our relationships with other people,

**our friendships and our family life,**

our dreams and our doubts,

**our faith and our plans for the future.**

In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord,

**we bring them to you. Amen.**

(Words for Worship 1, edited by Arlene M. Mark)

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees:

### **Sending**

Sending song: VT #810 Go, My Friends, in Grace

Sending blessing

### **TODAY**

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger

Pianist: Becky Oyer

Worship Planner: Viv Jaberg

Zoom: Lee Ressler

### **LAST WEEK:**

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$1,180

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### **THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, July 24:** Potluck farewell meal

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Next Sunday** will be Patrick, Christine, Aidan & Kaitlyn's last Sunday with us. We will celebrate communion together as a church family, and will view a video of Sherah-Leigh Gerber offering a sending prayer and blessing for Patrick and Christine as they end their ministry among us. We will also share together in a Potluck meal after the service.

There will be a memorial service for Roger Rohrer (Jack's brother) on Tuesday July 19 at 1:00 pm at the Murray funeral home in Creston OH. Please feel free to attend to celebrate Roger's life and offer support and encouragement to the loved ones left behind.

Next Sunday, July 24 will be the Nafzigers last Sunday with us. We will be celebrating communion together, and we encourage you to spend some time this week reflecting on your relationship with God, yourself, and others. *How have you shown love, and how have you withheld love from God, others and yourself?*

**Volunteer Help Needed!** The Community Gardens are looking great, but the weeds are growing rapidly in the paths between the gardens. If you have a little time (or a lot) and would like to help in removing the weeds from the paths, you are welcome to stop by anytime to work on this project. Bring a container to put weeds in. Weeds can be dumped on the compost piles beside the gardens. Contact Viv if you have questions.

**Christine's CD of Piano Music** If you have a CD player and would enjoy relaxing piano music, I would like to offer my CD, *In Between*, to anyone from Summit Mennonite. It is my way of expressing appreciation for each of you. It's been a joy getting to know you over the past two years, and I am grateful for the opportunity we've had to minister among you! If you're interested in the CD, I will put copies in the kitchen and you can help yourself. May it be a blessing to you in your times of quiet with God, and calming in the midst of life.

**Ohio MCC Bike Ride:** On July 23-24, a group of riders will leave Summit Mennonite Church in Barberton and bike 100 miles over two days (approximately 50 miles each day) to help support MCC's emergency response in Ukraine. For more information about registering as a rider or making a donation, visit [mcc.org/ohio-bike-ride](http://mcc.org/ohio-bike-ride).

**MCC webinar on July 26: Creative housing solutions for refugees and asylum seekers:** When refugees and asylum seekers first arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted families' ability to lay down roots. Join MCC for a free webinar on Tuesday, July 26, at 2 p.m. EDT to learn about ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers and organizations that serve them, to offer creative housing solutions. We will hear from panelists involved with the Asylum Seekers Housing Network (ASHN), the Asylee Women Enterprise (AWE), Reservoir Hill House of Peace (RHHP), Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS) and more. Learn more and register at: [mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions](http://mcc.org/webinar-housing-solutions).

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is leading a nine-day immigration and borderlands learning tour in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the 15 participants as they come face-to-face with injustice and racism in many forms.

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN:**

- Prayers of comfort for the Rohrer family in the death of Roger
- Judy & Stan's nephew, Andrew, undergoing treatment for aggressive brain cancer; to give him a little more time
- Prayers for Nafziger family as they make plans to move to Harrisonburg; a house has been purchased!
- Prayers for Ukraine, and Frank's family there
- Pray for Summit as we discern the future
- Prayers for safety and strength for front line COVID workers. For people from our church, Leah and Ethan in health occupations, Wanee in retail and Todd in Security

# SUMMIT MENNONITE CHURCH

If you are delighted to be here,  
And, or, if you are tired or troubled,  
You are welcome.  
If your faith is strong,  
Or if your faith is battered or frail,  
You are welcome.  
If you are eager to praise God,  
And also if you need to be quiet,  
You are welcome.  
God welcomes us all to worship today  
And promises to meet us here.

